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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

Insert before the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 1 with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- This application is a divisional of US Application No. 09/500,719, filed February 9, 2000. --

In the claims:

Please amend claims as follows:

4. (Amended) A genomic DNA analytical pattern, which has been obtained by means of a method of analysis comprising:

(a) treating genomic DNA with a first restriction enzyme that provides restriction enzyme cleavage sites of different sequences;

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